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COTTONSEED REVIEW - SOUTHWESTERN AREA

Movement of Seed. In spite of very favorable weather permitting harvesting and ginning to resume again after being retarded for several weeks, the movement of cottonseed to oil mills in Texas showed a decrease over that of the previous week. However, with open weather prevalent the movement of seed should be on an increase next week. Although the movement in Oklahoma was not heavy it showed a sharp increase over that of last week.

Quality of Seed. The cottonseed grade certificates received this week by the U. S. Department of Agriculture reflected lower average grades in Texas and Oklahoma. The average grade in Texas was 97.5 compared with 99.5 the previous week.

The lowest average grade was in District 9 (Upper Coastal Counties) where ginning is practically completed; this district also showed the largest grade reduction over that of a week earlier.

In Oklahoma the average grade was 93.5 compared with 94.5 last week. District 6 (central eastern Oklahoma) showed the lowest average grade of 90.0.

The lower average grade for seed in Texas and Oklahoma was accounted for by the excessive moisture and free fatty acid content. In District 4 (Blackland Area) the average grade was 101.5, the highest in the State chiefly due to the relative high oil content in the seed.

Cottonseed Prices: Oil mill prices ranged from \$57 to \$62 per ton basis grade (100) f.o.b. gins. The higher prices were reported in restricted areas of District 4 of Texas and District 4 of Oklahoma.

Prices paid by ginners averaged \$53.60 per ton in Texas and \$51.80 per ton in Oklahoma. The highest wagon-lot price in Texas was in District 4 with an average price of \$57.50 per ton, and the lowest average price was in District 9 with \$41.40 per ton. Oklahoma ginners in District 4 paid the highest average price of \$52.80.

The sampling and grading of cottonseed is under the supervision of the Production and Marketing Administration. From reports received during the period October 12 to October 18, 1945, the following data are given relative to grades and prices of cottonseed in the counties named:

District and County	: U. S. Standard :			Prices per	District and County	: U. S. Standard :			Prices per		
	: Grades			ton paid		: Grades			ton paid		
	: Low :	High:	Avg.:	by gins		: Low :	High:	Avg.:	by gins		
:Grade:Grade:Grade:					Dollars	:Grade:Grade:Grade:					Dollars
T E X A S											
District 1						District 3					
Briscoe	: -	-	-	*52		Clay	: 99.5	102.0	100.5	-	
Crosby	: 100.0	114.0	107.0*	*52		Young	: 100.5	104.5	102.0	-	
Gray	: -	-	-	*55-60		Average			101.0	-	
Hockley	: 86.5	106.5	93.5	-		District 4					
Howard	: 97.0	100.0	98.5*	*52		Bell	: 97.0	105.0	101.0	-	
Lubbock	: 77.0	101.5	91.5	50-57		Collin	: 100.5	106.5	103.0	57	
Lynn	: 89.5	111.5	102.0	*52		Dallas	: 100.5	104.0	102.5	*57-60	
Martin	: 101.5	105.0	103.5*	52		Denton	: 103.0	106.0	104.5	*55	
Midland	: 98.5	105.0	102.5	-		Ellis	: 99.0	108.5	103.0	58-64	
Terry	: 93.0	101.5	97.5*	*52		Falls	: 95.5	101.0	98.0	*55	
Average	: .		97.5	52.60		Fannin	: 99.0	107.0	103.5	*57	
District 2						Grayson	: 99.0	104.0	101.5	*57	
Baylor	: 94.5	97.0	95.5	*52		Hill	: 100.0	107.0	104.0	57-58	
Childress	: 92.5	101.5	96.5	-		Hunt	: 91.5	108.0	100.5	57	
Collingsworth	: 91.0	100.0	96.5	*55		Johnson	: 99.0	106.0	102.5	56-60	
Cottle	: 90.0	97.0	94.5	*50		Kaufman	: 99.0	104.5	101.5	-	
Donley	: 97.5	108.5	104.0	*52		Lamar	: 102.0	106.5	104.5	*57	
Fisher	: 103.0	106.0	104.0	-		Limestone	: 97.0	103.5	99.5	*55	
Foard	: 88.0	97.5	93.5	*50		McLennan	: 99.5	105.5	101.5	*55	
Hall	: 96.5	110.5	103.0	*52		Navarro	: 96.0	104.5	100.0	*58	
Hardenan	: 92.5	105.0	98.5	50-52		Rockwall	: 103.0	104.0	103.5*	*60	
Haskell	: 95.0	103.5	101.0	*52		Tarrant	: 99.0	99.5	99.5*	*58	
Jones	: 92.5	106.0	98.0	52		Williamson	: 94.5	100.0	97.0	54	
Kent	: 101.0	107.5	105.0	*52		Average	: .		101.5	57.50	
Knox	: 95.0	103.0	98.5	50-52		District 5					
Mitchell	: 100.5	107.5	104.0	*52		Angelina	: 98.5	101.0	99.5*	*50	
Motley	: 95.5	96.0	96.0*	*52		Bowie	: 97.0	104.5	101.5	*53	
Nolan	: 105.5	106.0	106.0*	-		Freestone	: -	-	-	*57	
Runnels	: 95.5	103.0	100.0	-		Grimes	: 93.0	99.5	98.0	*52	
Scurry	: 102.0	105.0	104.0	-		Hopkins	: 93.0	105.5	100.0	-	
Stonewall	: 100.0	113.0	107.0	52		Leon	: 97.5	99.5	99.0	-	
Taylor	: 95.0	103.0	98.5	*50-52		Madison	: 99.0	103.5	101.5	-	
Wheeler	: 99.0	99.5	99.5*	*60		Panola	: -	-	-	*52-55	
Wichita	: 99.0	106.0	103.5	*50-52		Polk	: 98.0	100.5	99.0*	-	
Wilbarger	: 81.5	98.5	92.5	*50		Rains	: 100.5	101.5	101.0*	-	
Average	: .		99.5	51.80		Red River	: -	-	-	57	



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District and		Grades		ton paid	District and		Grades	ton paid		
County		Low	High	Avg.	County	Low	High	Avg.		
		Grade	Grade	Grade			Grade	Grade	Grade	
				Dollars					Dollars	
District 5 (cont.)					District 8 (cont.)					
San Jacinto	:	96.0	104.0	100.0	-	DeWitt	:	-	-	52
Shelby	:	102.5	103.5	103.0	-	Travis	:	-	-	52-53
Walker	:	96.0	101.5	99.0	-	Washington	:	97.5	98.0	98.0
Waller	:	80.5	89.0	85.5	-	Wilson	:	-	-	52
Average	:			99.0	54.40	Average	:		88.5	52.10
District 7					District 9					
Concho	:	101.0	101.5	101.5	-	Brazoria	:	84.0	106.5	95.5
McCulloch	:	82.0	103.0	95.5	-	Fort Bend	:	59.5	94.0	80.0
Tom Green	:	101.5	102.5	102.0	-	Harris	:	-	-	45
Average	:			100.0	-	Jackson	:	-	-	45
District 8					Matagorda					
Austin	:	78.5	90.0	84.5	-	Wharton	:	55.0	101.0	77.5
Bastrop	:	-	-	-	*52	Average	:		80.0	41.40
					STATE AVERAGE					
									97.5	53.60